“FIND YOUR PATH, LIVE YOUR JOURNEY, TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE.”
-BUKY OJELABI

The Pathfinder Work-Based Learning Program provides a continuum of real-world opportunities for students at all levels to explore career paths while gaining valuable work experience, building career and college readiness skills, and making valuable connections to the community.

INTERNSHIP
• Provides students with the opportunity to work with a local business or organization in order to:
  ◦ Expand their awareness and knowledge of career opportunities in an industry
  ◦ Build knowledge and skills related to that career pathway, and
  ◦ Develop personal and work-related skills in a professional environment
• Internships are typically unpaid.
• 1-2 semesters, 195 total hours completed per semester (18 wks)

APPRENTICESHIP
• Encompasses CareerWise Colorado, DOL Registered, and other Industry-Recognized Apprenticeships that are all forms of employer-driven experiential learning comprised of the following elements:
  ◦ Paid on-the-job training
  ◦ Related classroom instruction that increases the student/employee's skill level and wages
  ◦ Industry-recognized credential or certificate
• 2-4 years, depending on industry and credential earned

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